GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Trials of Talgo Train
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a light weight Spanish made Talgo train clocked a top speed of 180 kmph. during the second phase of its trials;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways is considering to conduct similar trials of Talgo trains in different parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): During the second phase of field trials of Talgo coaches conducted on Mathura-Palwal section of North Central Railway, the trial train clocked a maximum speed of 180 kmph for a distance of twenty kilometers.

(c): There is no such proposal at present.

(d): Does not arise.
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